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TO FILL YOUR WANTS.

# The Paducah Sun.

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YOU?  
THE SUN GOES INTO OVER  
2000 HOMES DAILY.

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## THE MIKADO'S SAILORS WAIT FOR THE BALTIC

Reported They Will Meet it---How Kek-  
win Fort Was Taken.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan has dis-  
patched a great fleet of forty war-  
ships to meet and destroy the power-  
ful Russian Baltic fleet. The fleet  
passed Pescadores islands yesterday,  
going south. The Pescadores islands  
lie just south of Formosa.

Thus Japan, ever ready and quick  
to act, has moved far ahead of the  
time expected to bring about a sea  
battle that is expected to be the most  
important in modern times.

At this moment the Baltic fleet is  
divided. Admiral Folkersahn's divi-  
sion, comprising twenty ships, has  
entered the Indian Ocean, having  
been last reported at Jibutib. Admiral  
Rojestvensky's detachment, fifteen  
ships or more, is believed to be in the  
vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope,  
having sailed around Africa. The  
place agreed upon by the Russians to  
concentrate is believed to be the  
Chagos group of Islands south of  
India. Naval experts figure that the  
czar's officers expected to mobilize  
the armada about January 4.

However, this sudden and dramatic  
move on the world's chess board by  
the mikado is declared to be certain  
to surprise the Russians and  
compel a hurried change of plans.

In all likelihood, the Japanese will  
seize a base in one of the many is-  
land harbors of the Indian ocean and  
make a dazzling dash to cut off the  
Russian squadrons.

It is now apparent that the Japa-  
nese had the coming sea fight in  
mind and established at the Pescado-  
res a base of operations.

### Receives Big Guns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A tele-  
gram from Mukden says that Field  
Marshal Oyama has received a num-  
ber of heavy calibre siege guns from  
Daiy, all guns of the newest type.  
Thirty of them have been posted op-  
posite General Kuropatkin's right  
flank.

### Ten Hours Fighting.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—It took ten hours  
of the hardest kind of fighting to  
capture Kekwan fort, which fell into  
the hands of Japanese Sunday. The  
fortifications were finally taken at  
the point of the bayonet, and the  
garrison was practically exterminated.

### Was a Surprise.

London, Dec. 20.—According to  
correspondents with the Japanese the  
capture of Kekwan fort was a com-  
plete surprise to the Russian garrison,  
there having been no preparatory  
bombardment. Japanese sappers  
drove shafts forty feet under the  
parapet of the fort from the es-  
carpment and the moat. In these two  
tons of dynamite were exploded sim-  
ultaneously, completely wrecking the  
interior of the fort, while the siege  
and shrapnel guns shelled the Rus-  
sian troops in the vicinity.

A detachment of Japanese infantry  
made a headlong but premature  
rush and sixty of them became bur-  
ied under a mass of debris, greatly  
delaying the attack. Despite this  
misfortune, another volunteer force  
dashed forward and captured the  
parapet. Meantime the Russians had  
been strongly reinforced, and a fierce  
hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets  
and grenades was continued till near  
midnight, when the few Russian sur-  
vivors retreated to the city and the  
fort was captured. Its construction  
displays the utmost scientific knowl-  
edge.

### Officer Killed Himself.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A sen-  
sational scene was enacted today as  
the Liffiansky regiment was about  
to depart for the front. The colonel  
of the regiment, attired in uniform,  
after bidding good-bye to his family,  
suddenly went insane. He tore off  
his uniform before the troops and be-  
fore anyone could interfere, fired a  
bullet into his body, dying almost im-  
stantly.

### The Port Arthur Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Telegraphing under  
date of December 18, Vice Ad-  
miral Togo said:

"There is no room left to doubt  
that the enemy's ships in the harbor  
of Port Arthur are totally unfit for

## JUDGE JIM HARGIS TELLS HIS STORY

Says He Loaned Felix Feltner  
\$1,500.

He Called On Witnesses Only To  
Ascertain What They Were  
Going to Testify.

## HE WAS NOT CROSS EXAMINED

A VERY DRAMATIC RECITAL

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK

## A REPORT, FLASH-- AND THEN THE END

Nan Patterson Thus Describes  
Lover's Death.

Denies That She Shot Him or Ever  
Saw the Pistol That Kill-  
ed Him.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK

## NEW INSPECTOR FOR CITY WORKS

Mr. R. S. Moore Arrived From  
Milwaukee to Take Position.

Sewer Connections Ordinance Now  
Goes Over to the New City  
Administration.

## BIG SUIT BEGINS TO KEEP OUT ORGAN

Lexington People Object to Use  
in Church.

Depositions Began—Terrible Explos-  
ion at Fort Riley, Kan.  
This Morning.

## SOLDIERS BLOWN TWENTY FEET

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—Deposi-  
tions to be used in the suit to pre-  
vent the introduction of an organ into  
the Nashville Christian Church  
were taken in this city today. The  
deponents were President J. W. Mc-  
Garvey, of the Bible College of Ken-  
tucky University; B. A. Jenkins,  
president of Kentucky University;  
Prof. H. L. Calhoun and Prof. B. C.  
Deweese of the Bible College.

The purpose of the majority of  
the congregation to install an organ  
and to co-operate with missionary  
societies led to the suit, which is  
intended to restrain them from using  
the church property. Until recent  
years this denomination has discon-  
tinued instrumental music in public  
worship. The purpose of the dep-  
ositions taken here is to show what  
is the orthodox belief.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—By  
the falling of the east wall of the O.  
H. Peck building, destroyed by fire  
last Tuesday night, twelve people,  
occupants of the Crocker hotel, are  
thought to be dead and the hotel  
burned, the fire starting, it is  
thought, from gas in the building.  
The names of those in the hotel  
thought to be dead, as they have not  
been seen since the wall fell at 1:30  
a. m., are:

WM. CROCKER, landlord.

MRS. LEILAIRE.

JENNIE MORRIS.

WM. MIRRIS.

WM. BRAY.

HANS ANDERSON, hostler.

James —, hostler.

MRS. MAC —.

TWO SCANDINAVIANS, names  
unknown.

PETER —.

ALBERT —.

Seriously injured:

Mrs. Williams, may die.

The firemen had to direct all their  
energies to fighting the fire, which  
was fierce by reason of the building  
being of wood for a block, and had  
no time to either seek the dead or  
ascertain how many were missing.

Corporal Vesely Smith, danger-  
ously burned.

Charles Ewings, a recruit, eyes bad-  
ly burned.

The men were thrown twenty feet  
in the air.

## Powder Explosion.

Fort Riley, Kan., Dec. 20.—While  
some of the recruits of the Twenty-  
sixth Field Battery were being drilled  
near the post today, the powder in  
one of the limbers upon which  
three men were riding exploded, and  
two of the men were severely hurt.  
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## From Here the Genial "Old Fellow" Will Dispense the Greatest Furniture Christmas Presents

Our store is a reserve stock for Santa Claus, from the number of very handsome things to be found here. Never before have we assembled such a stock, and it is the treat of a trip down town to drop in and see all the newest things in Furniture. The most attractive thing about our display, however, is not the large number of pretty and handsome pieces, but the moderate prices. It is an agreeable surprise to our callers to price anything in stock, and our big volume of sales are ready evidence that they must be the lowest. When we tell you we are manufacturers and as such buy furniture much below what the ordinary dealer pays, we repeat an oft-told tale, but a mighty good one. A look at our goods will convince you of this fact.

# Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Two Stores---114-116-207-213 South Third Street--Two Stores



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Here, too, is an article that will please any woman that needs one. Always useful, very ornamental, they make an ideal Christmas gift.

We are showing a big line of dressing tables, in all the woods, and all the styles.

They are priced from \$5.00 to \$35.



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If you are going in for a bed-room set for anyone, let us show you our line. In any wood, in all styles, in the modest, moderate priced or the very handsome suits—in any instance we will save you money and assure satisfaction. Suits from \$11 to \$175.

We have some beautiful Brass Beds and also a large diverse line of Iron Beds at prices that appeal to you.

Open  
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SECTION BOOK CASES.

Nothing more appropriate than a sectional book case could be suggested. If you already have the base probably you need a few more units.

We are agents for the Globe-Wernicke sectional cases and have their complete lines, showing them in oak, mahogany and all the woods.



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Now, in chairs we have a department of which we are justly proud. We have never assembled such a diverse line.

In leather we show the comfortable luxurious rockers or Morris chair, and the reasonableness of the prices will surprise you.

In fancy chairs, in library, parlor or dining-room chairs we have the biggest, most attractive and lowest price chairs in the city.



LADIES' DESKS.

Ladies' desks are a Christmas gift par excellence—always appreciated. For mother, sister, daughter or sweet heart—any of them will be pleased with one.

Here, too, our line is complete, and comprises the handsomest and also the modest articles.

They are priced from \$5.00 up.

Buy  
of the  
Maker and  
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30 per ct.  
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Fancy Rockers, India Seats, Reception Chairs, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Parlor Tables, Ladies' Desks, Library Tables, Combination Cases, Jardiniere Stands, Paper and Music Racks, Couches, Magazine Racks, Buffets, Turkish Rockers, Hall Seats, Fancy Mirrors, High Chairs, Tea Chairs, Music Cabinets, Chamber Suits, Brass Beds, Dressers, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Shaving Stands, Foot Rests, Hassocks, China Closets, Parlor Suits, Parlor Pieces, Youths' Desks, Parlor Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Office Chairs, Office Desks, Hall Racks, Sideboards, Hall Tree, Book Cases.

Goods  
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Now  
Laid away  
for  
Delivery  
When  
Desired



TABLES.

We are showing a big, extended line of center tables, library tables and dining-room tables in all the woods—square tables and round tables.

They are priced from the lowest to the highest.

We have some very handsome things in brie-a-brac pipe racks, steins, footstools and pictures for gifts.



Open at Night  
Until  
Christmas





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It is no trouble at all to find things for Christmas gifts in our store. Come, see the pretty things in the following:

Hall Lamps, Pudding Sets, Library Lamps, Dinner Sets, \$2.50 to \$7.50  
Hand-Painted China, Pedestals, Chamber Sets, Bric-a-brac, Card Recivers, Game Sets, Art Goods, Vases, Fish Sets, Cut Glass, White China for Decorating.

### Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Don't forget Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co.'s. \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—Stutz's Christmas Packages of elegant Candy, and packages are large and varied. See them. They are all creations of elegance. The price is right.

—Grace & Fisher have cigars packed 12, 13 and 25 up, to the box. The thing for Christmas. All prices.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolff's 227 Broadway.

—Meerschaum pipes to suit your pocketbook at Grace & Fisher's.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolff's 227 Broadway.

—See Stutz's Christmas assortment of Candies and Fruits.

—Mr. Fred Hendon, the I. C. carman, has gone to work flagging on the road.

—Don't forget Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co.'s. \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—See the nice Christmas presents of stag horn sets; they are the very latest, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Cooking Butter at 16c per pound at Jake Biederman Gro. & Bak. Co's.

—Kindly 'phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are any delays in its delivery.

—Grace & Fisher have Meerschaum pipes, cheap. 331 Broadway.

—Do not forget that the party holding the most Cash Register Checks from the Biederman stores since December 5th, will get \$10.00 in gold.

—Ruth, the sixteen-months-old child of Sheriff Newt Harris, of Mayfield, is dead from the wound accidentally inflicted several weeks ago by a pistol falling from the pocket of the child's uncle, Irvin Palmer, the bullet striking the child in the head.

'Twill cheer the good friend and make the donor glad...

## Violetia

imparts the fragrance and sweetness of fresh field violets and gives a breath of springtime to the spirit of the holidays.

Done up in  
Dainty  
Dollar Bottles

R. W. WALKER & CO.  
INCORPORATED  
Druggists, Fifth and Broadway.  
Both Phones 175

#### Social Notes and About People.

Pretty Wedding This Afternoon. The marriage of Miss Katherine M. Holiday and Mr. Ivo Pettit was solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen. It was a pretty ceremony, but was witnessed only by the relatives of the young couple and a few intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Ortance Thurman and Mr. George Holiday. The bride wore a charming gown of embroidered French net over white taffeta and carried lillies of the valley. Always pretty and attractive, she looked especially lovely. Miss Thurman was prettily gowned in white maure mull over silk.

The bridal party will be entertained this evening at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holliday, on South Sixth street, the parents of the bride, where the couple will be at home for the present.

#### Street-Morris.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Street and Mr. George Beatty Morris, of Indianapolis, took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Street, of Arcadia. Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding, witnessed only by a limited number of guests. Mr. David McDwight, of Indianapolis, was the best man. The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of brown cloth with hat in harmony.

The couple left at 9:30 for Chicago and from thence will go to Indianapolis. They will be at home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after January 15. Mr. Morris travels for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, and makes Chattanooga his headquarters.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Building. 'Phones 825.

ATTENTION LADIES — Fannie Avant, 716 S. Sixth, does shampooing, scalp massaging and hair dressing. Phone 1678.

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FOR RENT — Furnisher room with all conveniences. Apply 510 Washington.

Mr. Dave Cassell, the extra policeman, went to Albany, Ga., this morning on business.

Miss Bess Lane is sick with tonsilitis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mantz.

Mr. Milton Francis left today for Louisiana to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Chicago, was here today en route to Cairo. He will return for the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Boyd this week. Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Burton will go to Golconda to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ed Wheeler went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. W. J. Freeling, of San Francisco, who has been visiting in the city, returned home at noon today.

Mrs. N. S. Walker, of Dyersburg, arrived at noon to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. G. Crumbaugh.

Miss Bernice Frost, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Miss Bessie Bauer, of Louisville, returned home at noon after a visit in the city.

Mr. Brooks Sunmerville, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Marie Scott will return today from Ward's Seminary for the holidays.

Leather Goods.

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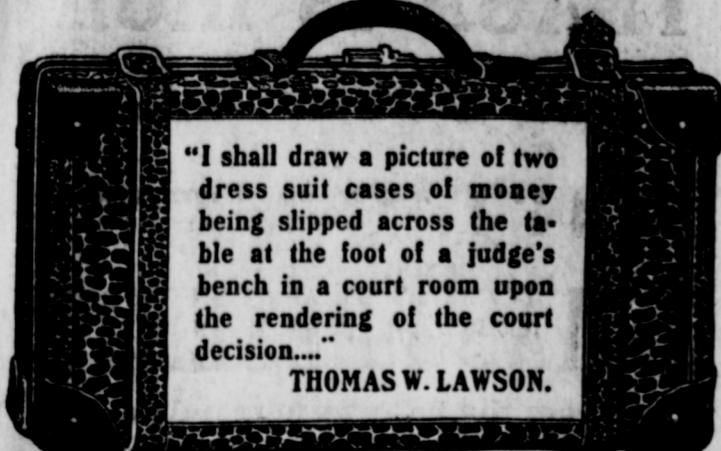
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are found in them. An engineer employed on the Louisville division remembers of having seen a small water snake taken from an engine tank and it is also an occurrence that small frogs and tadpoles are found. Fish, as a general rule, are rarely ever forced up through a pump pipe.

A prominent Paducah doctor tells a good joke on himself. He saw a friend the other day trying to get into a buggy. His friend was a little more "cheerful" than good for him, and the buggy looked exactly like the conveyance used by the doctor's partner. The doctor straightway appointed himself a committee of one to persuade his friend, who is a well known drummer, that it would not be a wise thing to drive away in somebody else's buggy and possibly wreck it in a runaway. He had, deep down in his heart, a feeling for the poor, helpless drummer, and did not propose to let him ride off in the buggy. Moreover, the drummer might even be arrested for horse stealing.

"I wouldn't get in there," remonstrated the doctor.

"Why not?" asked the other.

"Cause it belongs to somebody else and you don't want to go away in another man's buggy."

"Somebody else's buggy d'ggy say?" Go'wan. "You're drunk. My buggy. Guess I know m' own buggy. Ain't thish m' buggy and hossy, heyy Dobbin?"—addressing the horse.

The doctor was determined, however, to protect his friend. He pulled him back and held him. Finally the drummer got mad and wanted to

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The fish were dead but were still

limber and the gills showed that

they had not been dead long. The

largest was about five inches long

and a cat fish while the others were

smaller and of a different species.

The only way the railroad men ac-

count for the presence of the fish in

the tank is that they were pumped

out of some lake or creek into the

big water tank when mere minnows

or spawn and when the engine went

to take water, the fish came through

the spout into the engine tank and

when the water was let out prepara-

tion to cleaning, died.

Engine tanks are frequently

cleaned to prevent formation of mud

but it is a rare occurrence when fish

are found in them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, 1898

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# Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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"I am not here to tell you of that chain which links the governor of Virginia with the corpse of Logan's youngest child, nor to count the links of that chain backward, from Greathouse to Murdy, to Gibson, to Connolly, to"—

"Stop!" burst out Connolly, springing to his feet. "Who are you? What are you? How dare you address such language to the Earl of Dunmore?"

"I do not reply to servants," I said; "my business here is not with Lord Dunmore's lackeys. If the Earl of Dunmore knows not my name and title, he shall know them now! I am Michael Cardigan, cornet in the Border Horse and deputy of Sir William Johnson, baronet, his majesty's superintendent of Indian affairs for North America! Who dares deny me right of speech?"

Dunmore lay in his chair, a shrunken mess of lace and ribbon; Connolly appeared paralyzed; Gibson stared at me over his table.

"I am not here," I said coolly, "to ask your lordship why this war, falsely called Cresap's war, should be known to honest men as 'Dunmore's war.' Nor do I come to ask you why England should seek the savage allies of the Six Nations, which this war, so eminently devised, has given her."

"Treason! Treason!" bawled a voice behind me. It was Wrasall; I recognized his whine.

"But," I resumed, pointing my finger straight at the staring governor, "I am here to demand an account of your stewardship! Where are those Cayugas whom you have sworn to protect from the greed of white men? Where are they? Answer, sir! Where are Sir William Johnson's wards of the Long House? Where are the Shawanees, the Wyandottes, the Lenape, the Senecas, who keep the western portals of the Long House? Answer, sir, for this is my mission from Sir William Johnson. Answer, let the king say to him, 'Oh, thou unfaithful servant!'

Hubub and outcry and tumult rose around me. Dunmore was getting on his feet. Connolly flew to his aid, but the governor snarled at him and pushed him and went shambling out of the door behind the platform, while, in the hall, the uproar swelled into an angry shout: "Shame on Dunmore! God save Virginia!"

An officer in the gallery leaned over the edge, waving his gold laced hat.

"God save the king!" he roared, and many answered, "God save the king!" but that shout was drowned by a thundering outburst of cheers: "God save our country! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

"Three cheers for Boston!" bawled Jack Mount, jumping up on his bench; and the rolling cheers echoed from balcony to pavement.

Mount caught me up in his arms and was shouldering his way toward the door, yelping like a Mohawk at a corn feast, and presently others crowded around, patting my legs and cheering, bearing me onward and out past the sentinels, where for a moment I thought soldiers and people would come to blows.

I could not find Silver Heels, and presently I gave up that hope, for the strong, hustled by the soldiers, began shoving and scuffling and pressing, now forward, now backward, until the breath was near squeezed from my body, and I made out to slip back with Mount and Reward to the open air.

Mount was enthusiastic. "Look sharp," he said eagerly. "There will be heads to break anon. Ha! See them running yonder! They're at it, lad! Come on! Come on! Give it to the Tories!"

The next instant we were enveloped in the crowd, buffeted, pushed, trodden, hurled about like shuttlecocks, yet ever retreating before the line of gunstocks which rose and fell along the outer edge of the mob.

The fight was desperate and silent, save for the whipping swish of ramrods whistling, the dull shocks of blows or the ringing crack of a cudgel on some luckless pate. Underfoot our moccasons moved and tramped among fallen hats and wigs, and sometimes we stumbled over an insensible form, victim of gunstock or club or a buffet from some swinging fist.

It began to go hard with the king's soldiers, but they stuck to the mob like bulldogs, giving blow for blow so staunchly and so heartily that my blood tingled with pleasure and pride, and I called out to Jack Mount: "Look at them, Jack! What very gluttons for punishment! Nobody but British could stand up to us like that!"

But the end came suddenly now. Horsemen were galloping up behind the jaded soldiers. I saw Shemuel dart out of the swaying throng and take to his heels, not even stopping to gather up hats, handkerchiefs and wigs, of which the sack on his back was full to the top.

When Shemuel left a stricken field it was time for others to think of flight. This I perceived at once when the Weasel came scurrying past and called out to me. Mount followed, lumbering on at full speed. The throng melted and scattered in every direction, and I with them.

Mount, Reward, Shemuel and I cross



The fight was desperate.

ed the Boundary at respectable speed and were now headed for the dirty alley which conducted to the rear door of Shemuel's den, the Bear and Cubs. We were about to enter this lane when, without warning, five men rushed at us in a body, overturning us all save Jack Mount. The next moment we were locked in a struggle. There was not a cry, not an oath, not a sound but the strained grasp and heavy breathing.

And now came the host of the Bear and Cubs, lanthorn in one hand, mean knife in the other, and after him a tap boy, a hooligan, a frowzy maid and finally Shemuel, white with fear. But re-enforcements had arrived too late—too late to help us take the impudent band, which had fled—too late to bring to life that dark mass lying at the foot of the wall in the fifth of the alley.

"Greathouse," whispered Mount, moving his body with his foot.

(To Be Continued.)

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a cold cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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### Sewerage Connection Ordinance

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Date of Having Connections Made

Changed to 1911—Little Business Was Transacted.

### PRESIDENT HANNAN'S THANKS

The last regular meeting of the councilmanic board was held at the city hall last night with Councilmen Gilson and Watson absent.

Mayor Yeiser reported that he had appointed R. E. Ashbrook a member of the board of city supervisors to succeed the late L. W. Boswell. He has not yet decided whether or not Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott can hold both offices. If he cannot another member of the board will be appointed before the first of the year.

The mayor reported the filing of four more \$10,000 damage suits against the city for working prisoners on the chain gang.

Mr. Yeiser was given authority to dispose of as he thinks proper the 1,000 bushels of coal donated by Bernheim Bros. On account of some cases needing immediate attention he will retain a part for distribution and turn the remainder over to the Charity club.

At the suggestion of the mayor the solicitor was instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring vehicle owners to have tags on their wagons indicating the number and that the license tax has been paid.

Prayer of J. V. Greif for relief from double assessment on the Isabel Greif property was referred to the solicitor.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Western Union regulating the collection of pole rent.

The bills and other accounts against the city were allowed.

The board of works recommended that Mrs. Laura Fowler and C. H. Rieke be reimbursed for the expense of replacing sidewalks on Third street when storm water sewers were built, and the report was referred.

The council amended the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen giving people in the sewer district two years in which to connect with the sewers, by changing the date to 1911. Judge Bethshires was before the board and said that he figured it out that the cost would be nearly \$150,000 and that the connections could not all be made in the time specified in the aldermanic ordinance. Councilmen Hannan, Taylor and McCarty voted against the change.

First reading was given the ordinance making the city solicitor back tax collector.

First passage was given an ordinance regulating the management of the new market house. It fixes the annual rent on the corner inside benches at \$200 a year and \$150 a year for all others. It was estimated by the committee that the city could not pay the expense of maintaining the market at a less rental.

The board ratified the permission of the board of works for the construction of an N. C. and St. L. switch to the E. L. Mallory grain warehouse near Eighth and Norton.

J. T. Jenkins' saloon license for Seventh and Tennessee was transferred to M. B. Campbell.

A recommendation of Chairman Ingram, of the hospital committee, that the Red Men be permitted to equip a room at the city hospital for its members on condition that the city have the use of it when not occupied by patients of the order, was concurred in.

The city assessor's books were reported turned over to the city auditor.

The request for permission to erect a transfer shed at Fourth and Broadway for street car passengers was referred to the board of works.

The certificate of election of the Republicans chosen last month for the municipal boards was filed by Clerk Bailey.

Money erroneously collected from Mr. Thomas Lydon on property he had sold was ordered refunded.

No definite action was taken in regard to the move to have the city pay half the office rent of city attorney Thomas Harrison, as the committee has not inquired into the

facts.

The council ordered the board of works to have Broadway cleared of obstructions left on the public thoroughfare by the sidewalk contractors, by the end of the week.

The auditor was ordered to get up accounts of about \$1600 alleged to be held by the city against sub-contractors Halloran and Wilcox, of the sewerage system, and turn them over to the solicitor for collection.

Councilman Ed Hannan stated that it was the last regular meeting of the board, and he wanted to thank the members first for electing him president, and then for the uniform courtesy with which he had always been treated. He said he hoped they would find the coming year with the new members as pleasant as the past has been. The board then adjourned.

### ACTUAL WORK

### WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS MONTH.

Called Session of the Board of Education Held Last Night.

The called meeting of the board of education held last night to settle the question of whether or not to pay the teachers in the public schools for a full month's work resulted in a reconsideration, and rescinding the action taken at the last meeting.

When the question whether or not to pay the teachers for a whole school month, or only for the number of days taught, as every other month, was voted on, it was found that the following favored paying for the entire month: Greif, Morrison, Henderson, Mattison and Hock. Those opposed were Coleman, May, Reddick, Renfro, Robinson, Jones, Cole.

Supt. Leib was given authority to excuse those out-of-town teachers who desire to go home for the holidays, any time Friday he desires.

Miss Gavin III.

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